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| For: | PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN FROM ALCOHOLS | | | |

REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28. Applicants filed the above application by Express Mail on September 30, 2003. Authorization was given to charge the full application fee of \$729.00 to Deposit Account 13-4895. Rather, Deposit Account 13-4895 was charged the full application fee of \$1458.00, which is the fee for a large entity, and which also reflects the fee increase which became effective October 1, 2003.

The undersigned hereby declares that small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application for patent. Attached please find a copy of the Transmittal Letter (Exhibit A) submitted with the patent application on September 30, 2003, which asserts Small Entity Status for the patent application.

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Accordingly, this Request for Refund being filed within three months after payment of the fee in the amount established for a non-small entity, Applicants respectfully request that the correct amount of the filing fee be determined and the excess refunded.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop 16, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21st day of October, 2003, at 1:30pm Central Time).

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